



01-24-07

cmj

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET  
70-99-002A

PATENT APPLICATION  
09/378,514

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Conrad B. Myrick, et al  
Serial No.: 09/378,514  
Filing Date: August 20, 1999  
Patent No.: 7,162,427  
Issued Date: January 9, 2007  
Group Art Unit: 3629  
Title: Structure and Method of Modeling  
Integrated Business and  
Information Technology  
Frameworks and Architecture in  
Support of a Business

ATTN: Certificate of Corrections Branch  
Commission for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Certificate  
JAN 26 2007  
of Correction

Dear Sir/Madam:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

The undersigned hereby certifies that the following documents:

- 1) Postcard Receipt;
- 2) petition to Correct Inventorship;
- 3) Certificate of Correction;
- 4) Consent of Assignee to Add Inventor;
- 5) Statement of Fact; and
- 6) Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Relating to the above patent, were deposited as "Express Mail", Mailing Label No. EV507894491US in the United States Post Service, addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 23, 2007.

Date: 1-23-07

Kellynn Bass  
Mailer

Applicant:  
Electronic Data Systems Corporation,  
5400 Legacy Drive, M/S H3-3A-05  
Plano, Texas 75024

JAN 29 2007



ATTORNEY'S DOCKET  
70-99-002A

PATENT APPLICATION  
09/378,514

In re Application of: Conrad B. Myrick, et al  
Serial No.: 09/378,514  
Filing Date: August 20, 1999  
Patent No.: 7,162,427  
Issued Date: January 9, 2007  
Group Art Unit: 3629  
Title: Structure and Method of Modeling  
Integrated Business and  
Information Technology  
Frameworks and Architecture in  
Support of a Business

ATTN: Certificate of Corrections Branch  
Commission for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Enclosed please find the supporting documents for the  
Certificate of Correction:

- 1) Petition to Correct Inventorship
- 2) Consent of Assignee to Add Inventor;
- 3) Statement of Fact signed by Mary Lynne Pribil;
- 4) Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
- 5) Certificate of Correction

Mary Lynne Pribil's name was not listed as an inventor on the  
Letter Patent 7,162,427 issued on January 9, 2007.

All supporting documents are believed to be enclosed herewith.  
We respectfully request you accept the Certificate of  
Correction.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Mysliwiec  
Attorney of Record, Agent 40,098

Dated: 1/23/07

JAN 29 2007

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Page 1 of 1

PATENT NO. : 7,162,427

APPLICATION NO.: 09/378,514

ISSUE DATE : January 9, 2007

INVENTOR(S) : Conrad B. Myrick, Harry W. Hixon, Jr., Christopher M. Koll, Ralph L. Whittle, Jr., Mary Lynne Pribil

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

(75) Inventors: Conrad B. Myrick, Riichardson, TX (US); Harry W. Hixon, Jr., Stafford, VA (US); Christopher M. Koll, Carrollton, TX (US); Ralph L. Whittle, Jr., Plano, TX (US); Mary Lynne Pribil, Plano, TX (US)

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER (Please do not use customer number below):

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.322, 1.323, and 1.324. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

JAN 29 2007

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.  
014208.1334  
(70-99-002)

#9  
PATENT APPLICATION  
09/378,514

1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

Conrad B. Myrick, et al.

Serial No.:

09/378,514

Filing Date:

August 20, 1999

Group Art Unit:

2161

Examiner:

Edward R. Cosimano

Title:

STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF MODELING  
INTEGRATED BUSINESS AND  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
FRAMEWORKS AND ARCHITECTURE IN  
SUPPORT OF A BUSINESS

approved  
ERC  
7/15/02  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

RECEIVED

MAY 29 2002

GROUP 3600

RECEIVED

MAY 14 2002

Technology Center 2100

PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R § 1.48(a)(i), Applicant respectfully requests to add an inventor in the above-reference pending nonprovisional application.

Please add Mary Lynne Pribil to the list of named inventors.

JAN 29 2007

REMARKS

In filing the nonprovisional application, Ms. Pribil's name was omitted through error without any deceptive intention on the part of the omitted inventor. The error was identified as a result of preparing a response to an Examiner's Action issued August 2, 2001.

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2), a statement from Ms. Pribil stating that she is an inventor and that the error omitting her as an inventor occurred without deceptive intent is provided in support of this Petition.

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(3), a supplemental declaration by the actual inventors is provided in support of this petition.

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5), the written consent of the assignee of this Application is provided in support of this petition.

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(4), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee of \$130.00 under 35 U.S.C. § 1.17(h) and any other amount required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0765 of Electronic Data Systems Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.  
Attorneys for Applicant



Charles S. Fish  
Reg. No. 35,870

2001 Ross Avenue  
Suite 600  
Dallas, TX 75201-2916  
214.953.6507  
May 8, 2002

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.  
014208.1334  
(8-99-002)



PATENT APPLICATION  
09/378,514

1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Conrad B. Myrick, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/378,514  
Filing Date: August 20, 1999  
Group Art Unit: 2161  
Examiner: Edward R. Cosimano  
Title: STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF MODELING  
INTEGRATED BUSINESS AND  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
FRAMEWORKS AND ARCHITECTURE IN  
SUPPORT OF A BUSINESS

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

RECEIVED  
MAY 29 2002  
GROUP 3600

RECEIVED  
MAY 14 2002  
Technology Center 2100

STATEMENT OF FACT

I, Mary Lynne Pribil, was not listed as an inventor in the above application. The error in failing to name me as an inventor occurred without deceptive intent. I respectfully request that my name be included as a named inventor on this application.

31-Oct-2001  
Date

Mary Lynne Pribil  
Mary Lynne Pribil

JAN 29 2007

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.  
014208.1334  
(70-99-002)



PATENT APPLICATION  
09/378,514

1



# SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I declare:

that my residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

that I believe I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention or design entitled STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF MODELING INTEGRATED BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FRAMEWORKS AND ARCHITECTURE IN SUPPORT OF A BUSINESS, the specification of which (check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ is attached hereto; or

X  was filed on August 20, 1999 as Application Serial No. 09/378,514 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and

that I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

JAN 29 2007

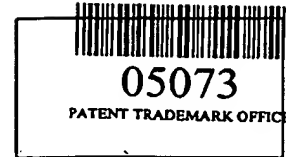
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.  
014208.1334  
(70-99-002)

PATENT APPLICATION  
09/378,514

2

I hereby appoint:

Practitioners at Customer Number



all of the firm of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P., my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and to file and prosecute any international patent applications filed thereon before any international authorities.

Send Correspondence To:  
BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.  
2001 Ross Avenue  
Dallas, Texas 75201-2980

Direct Telephone Calls To:  
David G. Wille  
at (214) 953-6595  
Atty. Docket No. 70-99-002

Full name of first inventor

Conrad B. Myrick

Inventor's signature

Date

5 November 2001

Residence (City, County, State) Richardson, Dallas County, Texas

Citizenship United States of America

Post Office Address 1409 Starshadow Drive  
Richardson, TX 75081

JAN 29 2007



ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.  
014208.1334  
(70-99-002)

PATENT APPLICATION  
09/378,514

3

Full name of second inventor

Harry W. Hixon, Jr.

Inventor's signature

Harry W. Hixon, Jr.

Date

November 30, 2001

Residence (City, County, State)

Stafford, Stafford County,  
Virginia

Citizenship

United States of America

Post Office Address

13 Queens Mill Court  
Stafford, VA 22554

JAN 29 2007

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.  
014208.1334  
(70-99-002)

PATENT APPLICATION  
09/378,514

4

Full name of third inventor

Christopher M. Koll

Inventor's signature

Christopher M. Koll

Date

October 30, 2001

Residence (City, County, State)

Carrollton, Denton County,  
Texas

Citizenship

United States of America

Post Office Address

4210 Jessica Lane  
Carrollton, TX 75010

JAN 29 2007.

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.  
014208.1334  
(70-99-002)

PATENT APPLICATION  
09/378,514

5

Full name of fourth inventor

Mary Lynne Pribil

Inventor's signature

Mary Lynne Pribil

Date

31-Oct-2001

Residence (City, County, State)

Plano, Collin County, Texas

Citizenship

United States of America

Post Office Address

2409 Royal Troon Drive  
Plano, TX 75025

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.  
014208.1334  
(70-99-002)

PATENT APPLICATION  
09/378,514

6

Full name of fifth inventor

Ralph L. Whittle, Jr.

Inventor's signature

Ralph L. Whittle, Jr.

Date

11/06/01

Residence (City, County, State)

Plano, Collin County, Texas

Citizenship

United States of America

Post Office Address

1429 Coffeyville Trail  
Plano, TX 75023

JAN 29 2007



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Conrad B. Myrick, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/378,514  
Filing Date: August 20, 1999  
Group Art Unit: 2161  
Examiner: Edward R. Cosimano  
Title: STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF MODELING  
INTEGRATED BUSINESS AND  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
FRAMEWORKS AND ARCHITECTURE IN  
SUPPORT OF A BUSINESS

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO ADD INVENTOR

Electronic Data Systems Corporation, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire 100% percent interest in the above-identified patent application as evidenced by an assignment of the parent application (U.S. Serial No. 09/378,514, filed on August 20, 1999) by the inventors (Conrad B. Myrick, et al.) to Electronic Data Systems Corporation recorded on October 15, 1999 and shown in the Assignment Records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 01031, Frames 0883-0885.

JAN 29 2007

2

A copy of the above referenced assignment in the chain of title is attached herewith.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the assignee.

Assignee hereby consents to the addition of Mary Lynne Pribil as an inventor of the above-identified Application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punished by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

ELECTRONIC DATA SYSTEMS CORPORATION

Date: 12/11/01

By: Steven L. Page

Steven L. Page

Its: Assistant Secretary

JAN 29 2007

JAN 29 2007

**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS**, I, one of the undersigned joint inventors, of residence as listed, having invented certain new and useful improvements as below entitled, for which application for United States Letters Patent is made, said application having been executed on the date set forth below; and

**WHEREAS**, Electronic Data Systems Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), a Delaware corporation, with an address of 5400 Legacy Drive, H3-3A-05, Plano, Texas 75024, desires to acquire our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as our interest is concerned, to Assignee.

We also assign to Assignee, all right, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world, including all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and we further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such right, title and interest in Assignee.

We will communicate to Assignee any facts known to us respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of Assignee, we will testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make lawful oaths and declarations, and generally do everything possible to vest title in Assignee and to aid Assignee to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

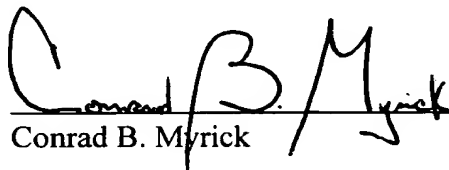
This Assignment shall be binding on the parties' successors, assigns and legal representatives.

JAN 29 2007

JAN 29 2007

Title of Invention:       STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF MODELING INTEGRATED  
BUSINESS       AND       INFORMATION       TECHNOLOGY  
FRAMEWORKS AND ARCHITECTURE IN SUPPORT OF A  
BUSINESS

Signature of Inventor:  
Inventor's Name:

  
Conrad B. Myrick

Residence (City, County, State)

Richardson, Dallas County, Texas

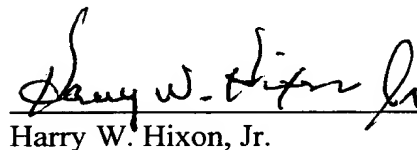
Date:

24 August 1999

Date Application Executed:

24 August 1999

Signature of Inventor:  
Inventor's Name:

  
Harry W. Hixon, Jr.

Residence (City, County, State)

Stafford, Stafford County, Virginia

Date:

25 August 1999

Date Application Executed:

25 August 1999



Signature of Inventor:  
Inventor's Name:

Christopher M. Koll  
Christopher M. Koll

Residence (City, County, State)

Carrollton, Denton County, Texas

Date:

24 August 1999

Date Application Executed:

24 August 1999

Signature of Inventor:  
Inventor's Name:

Ralph L. Whittle, Jr.  
Ralph L. Whittle, Jr.

Residence (City, County, State)

Plano, Collin County, Texas

Date:

29 August 1999

Date Application Executed:

29 August 1999